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FUNCTION AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE
SAME**

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SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This paper is filed in further response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, following the Advisory Action dated May 18, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A petition for a first-month extension of time is attached to this paper.

An excerpt from the McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms, Sixth Ed. (2003) defining "cholesteric material" and "cholesteric phase" is attached to this paper.

Also, a schematic comparative drawing illustrating the structure of a chiral discotic liquid crystal phase (left side of the figure) and the structure of a cholesteric liquid crystal phase (right side of the figure) is attached to this paper.